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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	33342	140.73	-1.28
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	160430	150.40	0.93
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	3273960	166.20	-3.56
120	Brisket	6-14	1132582	138.56	1.44
123A	Short Rib	1-4	59016	306.14	-8.91
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	34785	138.26	1.71
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	150153	149.52	-1.21
168	Inside Round	14-26	1601079	158.15	-0.65
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	26473	140.04	0.02
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1803439	124.17	-7.64
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		64111	142.47	-9.67
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			131.69	0.00
	Top Inside Round	12-16		154.06	0.00
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3094926	129.32	0.00
	50% Chemical Lean		4563033	71.92	-0.01



**Pork**



Pork Loin, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 dn	19.0	88.42	0.00
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10	115.0	56.40	0.00
Spareribs, Fresh	4-25	2.5	120.00	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20	8.0	53.75	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23	31.0	50.74	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16	7.0	82.00	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	20-23	5.0	79.00	0.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		16.0	45.94	0.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2100-1.3200	1.1875-1.2975

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3250-1.8100	1.3875-1.9100

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Nov-03**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1900	-0.0456	+0.2854



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 61.25 Chicago 59.00 Los Angeles 72.05

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 145.16 Leg Quarters 29.72  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 134.66 Leg Quarters 26.36

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 69.50 65.00  
Central 67.00 61.00  
Western 69.00 63.90

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 126.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 123.50 New York 115.00-119.00  
Midwest 120.50 Chicago 105.00-110.00  
S. Central 125.50 S. California 143.00-146.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 68.50-74.00 Whites TFEWR Yolks 67.00-80.50  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 91.00-97.00 77.00-84.00  
Central 84.00-88.00 72.00-74.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 90.00-93.00 77.00-80.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 3.15-3.70 Yolks 2.05-2.40 Blends 2.15-2.40



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers  
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.00  
Pears, Bartlett, standard cartons wrapped U.S. One, CA Storage, 100s,  
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 15.50  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District, CA 25.90  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central &  
Southern CA & AZ 8.75  
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande  
Valley, TX 8.75

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 11.23  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 10.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 8.63  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western, AZ 15.68  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Central & South FL 8.43  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Central & South FL 7.20  
Onions, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID and Malheur  
County, OR 7.50  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin  
Falls, Burley District & Western ID 10.50

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of  
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping  
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**